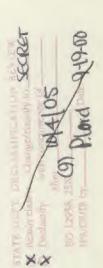
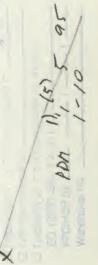
- l. Following the Perlis origin of 1958, the Governments of France, the U.K. and the U.S. yave instructions for the development of tripartite military plans to enable them to corry out their special responsibilities concerning Berlin in all contingencies. In light of recent developments in Derlin, these plans have been reviewed and amplified and additional preparatory measures have been directed.
- 2. Since the implementation of any military plans to protect Western rights in Serlin could vitally affect NATO forces and defense plans. France, the U.K. and the U.S. wish to inform the NAC as to the scope, nature, and purpose of existing Berlin contingency plans.
- J. Under the instructions of the Governments of France, the U.K. and the U.S., General Norsted, in his ospecity as USCINCEUR, has developed over the past two years a series of limited military plans. This planning, known as LIVE OAK, was primarily directed at readying immediate responses to possible Seviet bloc interference with Western rights of access to Berlin in the air or on the ground. It covers three main mean of military activity:
 - (a) The development of small-scale military probes to determine Soviet "GOR" intentions with respect to the demial of ground or air access by force.
 - (b) The use of wirlifts as appropriate to meet essential requirements in the event of civil mir access is interfered with or ground access denied.
 - (a) The readying of limited ground forces and tectical air forces to be employed if necessary to dominatrate trapertite determination to use force.
- i. LIVE OAK plans to probe Soviet intentions provide, on the ground, for the use of small tripertite convoys of various configurations, designed to test the access route and overcome physical obstecles. These would not fire unless fired acon and in the latter case only to extricate themselves. In the eir, LIVE OAK probes consist of testing air access with suitably manual civil and military transports, backed up by fighter export if necessary.
- 5. LIVE OAK sirlift plans provide for the substitution of military for sivil transports should this become necessary, the supply of the garrisons of the three powers by military sir transport,





and the systemation of civilian decembers of the carriagon from Berlin. In addition, there is a blan for the institution of a full-scale sirkiff operation to support the Darkin School in the event that civilian ground occase was decied.

- 6. There are LIVE DET plans for the resorter of limited military forces to supplement the probe efforts, to demonstrate descrimation to reset with force or to test the range of force the Soviets are prepared to apply. These plans provide for a composite tripersite natualism effort, with the possible expects of a force up to a division in attention, which are peoples of turns fighter squadross, one free stat matter, which are be used to sir sleet, or, 17 measurery, to protect or occurs transport proves
- 7. Denoral Moratan has been setheraged by the Governments of France, the U.K. and the U.K. to provide to the Personal Representations of the North Atlantic Downth, additional details of LIVE OAK planning, if they at Scales, General Reveted has also been directed to keep the North (Limits Council informed of cor major changes, adjustments or chinatons to LIVE OAK planning.
- 8. The three Governments resignise that the implementation of LIVE OAK plans, could keep political so well as military implications for MATO. Accordingly, they will be ready, then permitting, to advise and enter into constitution with the Borth Inlantic Council prior to implementing these plans.